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### MORGAN HORSE FARM.

**Supt. Hammond Given Charge of  
New England District.**

Mr. W. F. Hammond, superintendent of the Morgan Horse Farm, has just returned from Washington where he was called to attend a conference regarding the plans of the government for the encouragement of breeding horses for military purposes. This conference was attended by officers of the Army and of the Agricultural Department and private citizens, who have been appointed by the government to cooperate with federal officers in the selection of stallions for this work. It is expected that work will be begun along this line in New England early next year. In addition to his duties in charge of the government farm, Mr. Hammond has been given charge, by Secretary Wilson, of the New England army horse breeding district.

The plans of the government regarding the breeding of Morgan horses at the Morgan Horse Farm will not be changed in any way on account of this new project, but stallions from the farm will be used as may be found desirable.

Mr. Hammond spent some days in Washington, becoming more intimately acquainted with the work of the Agricultural Department, especially of the Animal Husbandry Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, under whose direction the Morgan Horse Farm is managed. He especially enjoyed the inspection of the Experimental Farm of the Bureau near Beltsville, Maryland, where experiments in the feeding and breeding of animals are being conducted. A few of the Morgan horses bred at Middlebury have been sent to Beltsville for experimental purposes and the Experimental Farm has also a Southdown buck bred at the Morgan Horse Farm.

Mrs. Hammond accompanied Mr. Hammond to Washington, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rommel.

### COBB-PINNEY.

St. Mary's Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when Miss Eva Pinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinney, was united in marriage to Harry Cobb, oldest son Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cobb, both of the contracting parties residing in this village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. J. D. Shannon, pastor of the church, who celebrated a nuptial mass. The bride was handsomely gowned in a dark blue tailored suit with hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Sara Daley of Burlington, a cousin of the bride, who wore a suit of dark red with black hat. The groom was attended by Henry T. Kidder of this village. The ushers were John Pinney, a brother of the bride, and Hubert Daley. The church was well filled with the relatives and friends of both families to witness the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding ceremony a delicious breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Seymour street by Isaac Goodreau, caterer. The bride has been for several years a clerk in the F. W. Beckwith store and the groom is interested with his father in the automobile business in this village. The young couple have a very large circle of friends in this and surrounding towns who extend congratulations and well wishes for the future. They were the recipients of many costly and useful presents. The happy couple departed for a short wedding trip through Albany and New York and on their return will make their home on Seymour street.

### SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

**Horticultural Society's Exhibits  
Finest Ever Seen.**

The meeting of the Vermont Bee Keepers association held in connection with the annual meeting of the Vermont Horticultural society was held in the town hall in this village at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a good sized attendance of people interested in the bee keeping industry. There was a large exhibit of specimens of honey which, with the exhibits in the horticultural department, made a beautiful display which was much admired. A number of very interesting papers were read during the afternoon all of which showed a large knowledge of the subject in question and some which were more than of usual interest to those engaged in the occupation. Bee Keeping in Eastern Vermont was treated by James P. Rock of Lyndonville; Foul Brood in Western Vermont, by James E. Crane of Middlebury; Bee Keeping in the City by Judge H. W. Scott of Barre; My Experience in Foul Broods by G. C. Spencer of Vergennes and a discussion on the causes of severe losses the past winter and spring which was led by F. D. Manchester of Cornwall, who was followed by G. F. Hendee of Pittsford, and H. F. Cram of Northfield. The meeting closed with the question box in which quite a number of those present participated and which was the most interesting feature of the meeting. Phillip E. Crane of Middlebury and G. F. Hendee of Pittsford are candidates for delegates to the national convention to be held next year. The bee keepers held a joint meeting in the hall in the evening in conjunction with the Horticultural society at which there was a large attendance and great interest was shown in the various exhibits. Judge Charles I. Button of Middlebury delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by President E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury, after which papers were read by Prof. M. B. Cummings of the State University of Burlington and by President W. G. Larrabee of Shoreham on the care of bees for orchard purposes.

At Wednesday morning's session B. H. West of Dorset spoke on "A Spray for Apples," George Aiken of Putney on "Raspberry Culture," and Luther Putnam on "New Varieties of Apples." The several vice-presidents made reports. In the afternoon Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb spoke on "Deer and Orchards." A demonstration on boxing apples was given by the Grand Isle Fruit Co., at the close of the afternoon session. In the evening Dr. J. P. Stewart of Pennsylvania State college spoke on "Fertilizing Orchards," and Prof. G. P. Burns of the University of Vermont on "Landscape Gardening."

The exhibits in the horticultural department are the finest ever shown and much comment was made by the visitors. Premiums were awarded a number of the exhibits. The meeting closed on Thursday evening with an address by the president of the society, E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury.

### Duclois-Higher.

Miss Leah Higher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Higher of Cornwall, was quietly married to Noah Duclois of Bristol at St. Mary's church Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Shannon in the presence of immediate members of both families and several friends. Miss Etta Bissett of Cornwall acted as bridesmaid, while Victor Bordenau attended the groom as best man. The young couple received many costly and useful gifts. After a brief wedding tour they will reside at Bristol.

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